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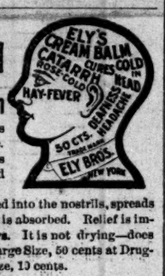

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CHARGES AGAINST A MINISTER.

Rev. Samuel G. Bettes, who calls himself "the cowboy preacher," and says he was recently appointed by President Roosevelt as a chaplain in Panama, for which place he was about to start, after spending several years in the construction of a boat designed to carry him thither, will not leave on time for his new field of missionary service. He has been detained, and his "gospel yacht" has been levied on by the sheriff in a suit filed against Bettes by Miss Eliza A. Holt, of Fairmont, W. Va., who asks $5,000 damages for alleged betrayal. Her charges against the minister are sensational in the extreme. He has a wife and two grown children, and during their absence, Miss Holt claims that, under promise of marriage, Bettes wronged her. To hide her shame she alleges that he gave her a paper purporting to be a marriage certificate, signed by him, certifying to her marriage to a Mr. Hall. She followed him from town to town for some months, living with him a while at Parkersburg, and afterward at Fairmont, where she alleges he announced from the pulpit that he had married her to Mr. Hall. She passed as his niece when she lived with him. Part of the time she spent on his gospel boat, on which she says he promised to take her as his wife to Panama.

Miss Holt is a prepossessing young woman of about twenty-five years, while the cowboy preacher is about forty. She says that he was the father of her baby, which lived only about eleven weeks, and that he sent her money to defray the funeral expenses.

Rev. Sam Bettes has been a well-known character in parts of West Virginia for many years. He has built several vessels in which he expected to sail down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and across the Gulf to Central or South America, but disaster has overtaken him each time. One boat was washed away by high water; another was sunk, and he has postponed his trip from time to time. He had expected to start within a few days for Panama, his commission as chaplain in Panama having come, it is said, upon the recommendation of several religious bodies in West Virginia. Bettes says he is of Indian blood and Canadian birth. He has traveled and preached all through northern New York, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and spent some years in the far West. He gives exhibitions with the lasso and of horsemanship and marksmanship to draw crowds, and because of the violence of his denunciation of crime has even come to blows at times with his hearers.

The charges preferred against him by Miss Holt have caused the most profound surprise. He is now in Ritchie county conducting a series of religious meetings. Mrs. Bettes and the children were completely overcome when informed of the nature of the suit. They are occupying the gospel yacht with the consent of the sheriff. Miss Holt claims that until a few days ago she did not know that Bettes was married. She gave a $10,000 bond before the gospel yacht was levied on.

Bandits Rule Tangier

Complete anarchy reigns in the Tangier district and the country generally. This is conclusively shown by the reports from different points during last week. The British consul requested that all British subjects living in the outskirts of Tangier move into the town as the government was unable to be responsible for the safety of life or property. A number of outrages have occurred within a two mile radius of Tangier. A house belonging to the late Sir John Drummond Hay (who was British minister to Morroco) has been completely looted notwithstanding the presence of a guard. The family was absent, and mountaineers entered Tangier, heavily armed, in defiance of the governor's order that no arms were to be carried in the town. The Moorish government admits its inability to control the situation, and the British and other foreign residents freely express the opinion that France should take immediate action to secure a satisfactory solution of the difficulty, or that some other government should undertake the task. The trade of Tangier is paralyzed.

Revivalists in Liverpool.

Rev. Reuben A. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander, the Chicago evangelists, yesterday opened the last three weeks of their revival crusade in Liverpool with stirring scenes. A unique observance of New Year's Day was the broadcast distribution throughout the city, by personal delivery to passers-by, in private letter boxes, in saloons, etc, of 250,000 white cards inscribed simply in garing red type, "Get right with God." Wholesale conversions have resulted from this plan, and crowds made public confession at last night's meeting in Hall. Tournament Four thousand converts already have inscribed their names, and it is expected that 6,000 will have made confession before the evangelists go to London for a five-month crusade on a larger scale than any similar campaign that has been witnessed by the present generation.

Night Was Her Terror.

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Anderson, C	Khan, Gen Isaac
Barnes, H H	Lewis, Mrs W H
Bogan, Fred	Lewis, Mrs Elizabeth
Broks, Mrs Clara	McCrary, Loudon
Clinkett, Mrs Mary	McDonald, Mrs J W
Clarke, Mrs M	Massey, Charles P
Chase, B F	Moon, George L
Greene, Mrs M A	Rendinella, Eugenio
Grayson, Mary	Robinson, Mrs Bessie
Grunnville, F M	Stamp, John F
Griffin, Dolphus	Shepert, Mrs Lizia
Herbert, Mrs A E	Taylor, Henrietta
Jones, William	Terald, Mrs Lizzie
Kent, Mrs Robert	Willise, Mrs Roseta

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SATURDAY,
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Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1904. JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

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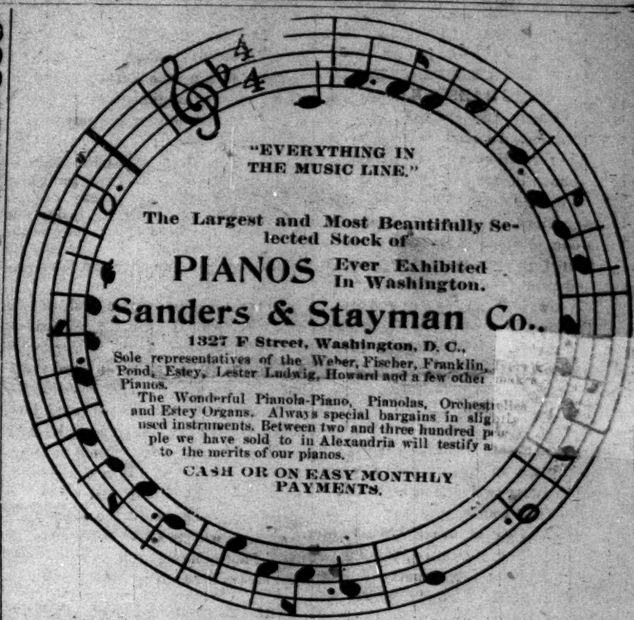
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MONDAY EVENING. JAN. 2, 1905.

THE GAZETTE.

The Gazette has entered upon its 106th volume. Its birth, following close upon the revolutionary war, is a prominent feature in the history of the Old Dominion, and during its long existence it has achieved a national reputation, being one of the oldest newspapers in the United States. As in the past, it will endeavor to perform faithfully its mission toward its native city and State, and in doing this will keep its readers of the present generation posted in all that is occurring.

THE NEW YEAR.

The year 1905 began its course at 12 o'clock last Saturday night, and 1904 took its place in history. The world during the next twelve months is to repeat its orbital course, and the seasons will come and go as usual. While no one can penetrate the future, there is no special indication of abnormal conditions characterizing the year upon which we have entered. It will be a repetition of the journey of life to all. The plod of humanity will continue, and while pleasant paths will occasionally cheer weary pilgrims more serious scenes will often test the patience, faith and long-suffering of all. The course will vary but little from that which has formerly been trod. The gloomy winter will be followed by balmy spring, which in turn will give place to summer. The leaves will eventually assume the flush of death and fall from the trees and the melancholy days will portend the approach of the season through which we are now passing. Numbers have formed resolutions for the year, while equally as many have mapped out programmes for business and pleasure. All revel in hope—all that was left to the thoughtless Pandora. May each and every one strive to perform his or her mission in a conscientious manner, and at the close of the year, should miscarriages occur, all can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing they have done their best. Angels can do no more.

PORT ARTHUR has fallen at last. This is the second time it has capitulated to Japanese arms during the past dozen or more years. It took but a short time to wrest the Port from its rightful owners—the Chinese—but the Mikado's army and navy have been since early last year in forcing the Russians to surrender. Japan has accomplished her purpose by a bull-dog tenacity and a total disregard for human life. She has achieved a costly victory, after the sacrifice of thousands of lives and the expenditure of many millions of dollars. Russian prowess and valor have been impotent so far, at least, to check the wily and determined Mongolians, and the colossus of the north is now suffering an honorable defeat. Taken all-in all, it is the most serious chapter of history that the twentieth century has made, and the consequences will probably be far-reaching. It has been but a short time ago when Japan was not regarded any more seriously than Korea or Siam, and her representatives were looked upon as curiosities when they stopped at Alexandria on a steamer in 1860. It will be remembered that during the war between the States in this country an old-time wooden man-of-war silenced several of her forts and created terrible havoc in a short time in consequence of an overt act upon the part of the Mikado's government. But times have changed. The little nation has so far proved herself superior in a military and naval point of view to one of the first powers of the earth. The brave Russians who have held out so long against terrible odds are honored in defeat. They have performed their duty as heroically as any soldiers who figure in history, and a London paper today well says that Gen. Stoessel will be accorded as much honor among Anglo-Saxons today as General Nogi, who has emerged victorious in the contest.

THE POLICE of Washington took the bull by the horns Saturday night and promptly arrested several persons who disregarded the orders of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia against explosions in the streets during the holiday season. The Baltimore papers complain of the reckless manner in which the obsequies of the dying year and the advent of the newwere conducted in that city. Not in many years was there such a reckless use of firearms, cannon crackers and other noise-producing devices in many sections of the city as there was at midnight Saturday in the city of Alexandria. The din began early and was kept up until after 1 o'clock. In some instances ear-splitting cannon crackerswere hurled in close proximity to windows of residences, the inmates of which were compelled to endure the torture until the magazines of their tormentors were exhausted. This condition of affairs was in evidence on many streets of the city. Attention has several times been called to the fact that the sale or use of explosives is forbidden by State and city laws, and why their breach is more honored than their observance is strange, to say the least. King street was turned into a pandemonium in the presence of those who have obligated themselves to carry out the laws, while other sections were rendered equally hideous without let or hindrance.

AS HERETOFORE stated a whipping-post for the District of Columbia was strongly recommended by the grand jury that made its final report last Friday to the Supreme Court of the District. Ever since President Roosevelt, in his last message, took up the matter, there has been a growing sentiment for such punishment for wife-beaters and pety thieves. The grand jury said:

The desirability of establishing the whipping-post as a means of punishing wife-beaters and petty larceny offenses has been investigated by this body, and the majority of the members are of the opinion that it would prove very effective in decreasing the number of these reprehensible crimes.

To be in fashion is fine and in this case may result in good. The President having recommended the setting up of whipping posts there has followed thereupon indorsement of the suggestion by clergy and laity and now the grand jury. Men supposed to be filled with the milk of human kindness have been most forward in approval, and if a fair trial is given it will be found that under the corrective persuasion of the slash many scoundrels will be made better men in deed if not at heart, while the criminal expenses will be cut in two.

THE PETERSBURG INDEX-APPEAL in referring to an editorial which appeared in the Gazette last Tuesday concerning the reckless use of explosives in certain portions of the city during the previous Saturday, Sunday and Monday, says:

When a dog has a fit in the street and foams at the mouth, a hue and cry of hydrophobia is raised, and the whole police force of a city or town is rallied for its destruction, but nothing is ever done to suppress the dangerous and deadly cannon fire-cracker. We venture to assert that a great many more deaths and serious injuries have been inflicted by these toy explosives than have ever been inflicted by hydrophobia. The legislature of Virginia several years ago made it unlawful for any persons to explode cannoncrackers in this State. That was a good law, and it should be enforced, and we commend the matter to the attention of the mayors and the various police forces of the Commonwealth. Boys and thoughtless men should be protected against this temptation and the possible consequences of their own folly.

SENATOR HALE, chairman of the committee on naval affairs of the Senate, has, it is said, become alarmed at the extraordinary appropriations asked for by Secretary Morton of the navy. "The Treasury is confronted with a grave situation," Senator Hale said a day or two ago. "We must do one of two things. Congress must economize in all appropriations of the government or must borrow money. There is no other way out of the situation." Senator Hale's fears are shared by other men in both the Senate and House. The Naval Board of Construction has recommended that Congress authorize the construction of vessels amounting to more than $42,250,000, and Secretary Morton has approved this. But the United States has become a "world power" and the jingoes say this is a billion dollar country—and the taxpayers pay the freight.

FOR THE calendar year which ended Saturday the Treasury showed a deficit of $72,000,000. The expenditures for the year were $612,000,000, while the receipts from all sources were only $540,000,000. The cash in the Treasury exclusive of the gold reserve and gold and silver coin held against outstanding certificates, is $240,000,000, which is $80,000,000 less than the amount of cash on hand on January 1 of last year. This looks likes another bond issue "to fill the gap between pants and vest" or a very considerable reduction in governmental expenses.

THE federal grand jury in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday returned an indictment against U. S. Senator J. H. Mitchell for conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands. This is the third Senator whose questionable acts have been brought to light during the past two years—Senators Burton and Deitrich being the other two. How many there are whose sins have not yet found them out is conjectural.

YESTERDAY was one of the most beautiful New Year's Days ever remembered in this section of the country. The sun shone brightly all day; the mercury ran up to 60°; the air was almost balmy, and altogether the day was delightful, being more like one in late September than in January. Meteorologically the new year opened most auspiciously and it is hoped that it may be an index of an auspicious year in all other respects.

THE VIGOR with which some people in Washington are opposing the establishment there of the whipping post as a punishment for wife-beating and petty larceny, naturally arouses suspicion concerning these opposers.

Czar's Train Wrecked.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The Czar's journey to Karkoff has been postponed owing to the fact that revolutionists have wrecked the train conveying the Czar's suits which preceded the royal train. The wreckers mistook the train for the Czar's which was due a few hours later. Several of his majesty's servants were killed.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 2.—Wheat 90s$1.08.

News of the Day.

Congress will reassemble Wednesday after the Christmas holidays.

Lynchings in 1904 were fewer than in any year since 1885, the number being 89.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given $263,000 for the erection of a new building for the Maryland Institute

Dispatches to Panama declared that a projected revolution in Colombia had been put down, and the generals who planned it imprisoned.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, says the government should own all buildings used by it for federal purposes, both in the United States and abroad.

A movement has been started among the American residents in Paris to buy the handsome residence of the Duchess of Gramont and present it to the United States government for the use of the American Embassy.

The cost of the war to Russia up to November 28 was $288,000,000 of which $161,500,000 was for the army, $41,000,000 for the navy and $350,500,000 for various military requirements, making about $22,500,000 per month.

Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, it was understood, failed in his mission to Huntingdon, Pa., in that his former partshioners there whose names appear on the presentment against Bishop Talbot still repudiate their signatures.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell, Representative in Congress Binger Hermann, and George Sorensen, formerly a deputy sheriff of Multnomah county, at Portland, Oreg., were jointly indicted on Saturday by the Federal grand jury.

Louis Alwhite, the alleged criminal assailant and murderer of Mrs. Rachael Kinkannon and her daughter, was lynched Saturday at the scene of the crime near Newport, Ark., by a mob of 700 men. Newton, the nineteen-year old son of Alwhite, the self-confessed accessory to his father's alleged crime, was not molested by the jail stormers.

Dr. Arthur C. Adams, of 313 C street southeast, Washington, died yesterday at the Providence Hospital from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound. According to his wife's statement Dr. Adams shot himself in her presence Saturday night. The act followed a suggestion from her that he let intoxicants alone during the new year. He was in an excited condition, owing to excessive drinking.

Statistics show that more than $230,000,000 worth of property in the United States was destroyed by fire in 1094, making the largest annual ash heap in the history of the country. While the Baltimore fire of last February was to be compared in magnitude only with the great Chicago fire in 1871, the record of 1904 without that conflagration would have been the most disastrous of all recent years save 1900 and would have nearly equaled that year,

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt were "at home" to all the world today. Standing in the Blue Parlor of the White House and surrounded by the ladies and gentlemen of the Cabinet circle, they received the representatives of thirty-eight foreign powers and many thousands of American citizens who called to wish them a happy New Year. Like clockwork the programme was carried out to the letter as laid down by Secretary Loeb; step by step the brilliant pageant passed in review beneath the glow of the electric light, to the strains of the Marine Band's music, in the perfume of the wonderland of flowers. Every phase of life was represented. The arrangements for the reception were practically the same as have governed in years gone by. All the guests entered the mansion through the front door. The Marine Band, in brilliant scarlet uniform, sixty strong, were playing patriotic and popular airs for the occasion. Palms, potted plants, cut flowers and trailing vines made a fitting backgrouud for the bandmen. The line of march was south through the marble hall, to the Red Parlor, thence through the Blue Parlor where President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the receiving line were stationed. After the handshake and the word of greeting from the President, the bow from Mrs. Roosevelt, the nods and smiles from the Cabinet ladies and their pretty assistants the guests wended their way to the East Room and then out by the eastern entrance The reception began at eleven o'clock. At that time a trumpeter, stationed at the foot of the marble staircase, blew a flourish that heralded the coming of the President. Then the band played "Hail to the Chief." President Roosevelt tripped down the stairway with Mrs. Roosevelt on his arm. Immediately following them came the members of his Cabinet with their ladies, and the gold-laced young officers who were to act as the President's aides during the reception. The President took up his station beside the door of the Blue Parlor leading into the Red Room on the west. Beside him, at his right hand, was Mrs. Roosevelt, and at her right disposed about the pretty bow window in the arc of a circle were the ladies of the Cabinet ranged in the order of precedence. Opposite and facing the "receiving line" were the invited guests. A lane four feet wide separated the invited guests from the receiving line. Great ropes of twisted velvet swung from posts of brass being used to mark the sides of the passageway. It was through this path that the guests proceeded after they had shaken hands with the President and had heard their names cried out. Col. Charles S. Bromwell made the introductions to the President after receiving the names in his turn from Maj. Charles L. McCawley of the marine corps. The reception lasted for more than three hours. First came the diplomatic corps, headed by its dean, Count Cassini, Ambassador from Russia accompied by his daughter Countess Marguerite. The judiciary followed the diplomatic corps, their conventional black coming in sober contrast to the colors of the foreign uniforms. Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court led the procession of judges. The judges of the U. S. Court of Claims, the judges of the Court of Appeals, the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and former Cabinet members and former Minister of the United States then followed, after which came the Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress, judicial officers of the District of Columbia, the officers of the army and navy, the marine corps and the district militia. Gen. Chaffee, head of the general staff of the army, preceded the officers of his arm of the service, and Admiral Dewey led the brilliant throng of admirals, captains, commanders and lieutenants. The various commissioners of the government and the heads of the various bureaus constituted the next division. In this contingent appeared the members of the Panama canal commission, being their first New Year's call at the White House. The various military organizations and veterans' societies were then received and the line of plain citizens brought up the rear and continued to wind in and out of the mansion for an hour and a half. It was long after two o'clock before the President shook the hand of the last straggler, wished him a "Happy New Year," and breathed a sigh of relief as he joined the Cabinet members upstairs.

Virginia News.

Mr. Frank J. Gould will, if he can secure a charter, build a railroad from Richmond to Chesapeake Bay.

Mrs. Agyrol B. Tureud, widow of a wealthy planter of Louisianna, died at the home of Miss Annie McGuire, at Winchester, Saturday, aged 76 years.

Mrs. Roberta R. Payne, of Fredericksburg, has institute divorce proceedings against her husband, John H. Payne, in the Circuit Court of Spottsylvania county.

Miss Katherine J. Fries, a well-known Frederick county woman, died at her home, at Bethel Church, Saturday, of dropsy. She was the third of her family to die within the past four months.

Rev. Dr. Richard T. Wilson, presiding elder of Richmond district, Methodist Episcopal Church South, and one of the best-known Methodists in the State, has sustained a slight stroke of paralysis.

Luther Allamong and Paul Good, two young farmers, say they were held up and robbed of money and their watches Friday night, while walking along a lonely part of the road near Mountain Falls, Frederick county.

The date for the grand review of the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet at Hampton Roads by Secretary Morton has been fixed for January 9th. The Secretary will be accompanied by Admiral Dewey and the Admiral's staff.

Roanoke, after years of contest, has just banished the cows from its streets. Many of the poorer class who were owners of cows have sold them, or are offering their cows for sale. The ordinance excludes about 700 cows from the streets of Roanoke.

The petition for a new trial for J. Samuel McCue, ex-mayor of Charlottesville, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife in that city last September, is to be presented to the Court of Appeals in Richmond tomorrow, the opening day for the winter term of that tribunal.

It is now said that while it is probable that the appointment of Captain Stuart as United States marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia will not be recalled, President Roosevelt has authorized the statement that his action in appointing Captain Stuart in no way arose from any fault to be found with the service of Marshal Treat, but was the result of a desire to rearrange certain appointments. So far from intending to reflect upon Mr. Treat personally or officially it is the hope and expectation of the President to suitably place him elsewhere.

A catastrophe was narrowly averted Saturday night at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, all on account of an incipient fire in a temporary shed at the back of the theater. A cry of fire as a volume of smoke burst through an open exit created a panic, and the audience became frantic in their efforts to escape from the theater. The manager's warning was vain and people fell over each other in a mad rush for the exits. Many were bruised and cut, but none was fatally injured and a woman and her daughter were thrown down a stairway. Most of them returned to their seats when they grew calm.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

The principal forts of Port Arthur are now falling in rapid succession before the desperate attacks of the Japanese, and it is certain that either surrender or the final struggle of all is near at hand. It is evidently General Nogi's intention to make a determined effort to to get entire possession of the great Russian fortress before the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron in that vicinity.

Through their capture Saturday of Sungshu Mountain and the taking yesterday of a fort on Panlung Mountain the besieging forces now have possession of the entire line between Rihlung Mountain and Paulung. The Japanese right has captured the heights south of Housanyentao.

The effectiveness of the extensive mining operations by the Japanese the last three months is now apparent. One after another the walls of the forts are being split and destroyed by dynamite. Japanese guns now command both towns as well as the harbor.

The departure from Port Said of Rear Admiral Botrovsky's third division of the Russian second Pacific squadron has been postponed.

The lines of the blockade of Port Arthur have been reduced, according to a proclamation signed by Admiral Togo, which was issued yesterday. The new line commences at the south head of Talienwan and runs southwesterly, clearing Dalny, to the south head of South Bay. All Liaotung westward of the line is included in the blockade. Evidently it is intended to open Dalny to foreign shipping, but for the present only vessels having special permission will be admitted.

Peabody for Governor.

Announcement was made at Denver, Col., yesterday, from republican sources that when the general assembly convenes in joint session to canvass the vote of the State officers, as required by the constitution, two sets of returns will be presented from the Denver election commission. The majority report will show a plurality of about 4,000 for Alva Adams, the democratic candidate for governor, while the minority report will set forth extensive election frauds, and will declare that Governor Peabody carried that county by a plurality sufficient to overcome Adams' plurality of about 6,000 in the remainder of the State. The plan is to adopt the minority report and thus steal the election.

Surrender of Port Arthur.

Terms of Capitulation Being Arranged—General Nogi to Have Made Another Assault Today.

London, Jan. 2.—A special dispatch to a news agency from Tokio says that General Stoessel, the Russian commander at Port Arthur, has surrendered to the Japanese Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, has not as yet received any official confirmation of the report that General Stoessel has surrendered. It is generally believed, however, that the actual surrender of Port Arthur has not as yet occurred. It is thought that Generals Stoessel and Nogi are discussing terms of surrender which have not yet been agreed upon. There is no doubt anywhere but that terms will shortly be arranged.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—The following telegram has been received from General Nogi, in command of the forces of the Japanese at Port Arthur: "I have received a letter relating to surrender from General Stoessel through the commander of the Kwang-Tung.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Several news agencies reports from Tokio and Chefoo have it that the surrender of Port Arthur has taken place with the garrison capitulating after an exchange of communications between Generals Nogi and Stoessel.

At the Japanese legation here it was declared that important news has been received but it could not be given out at present.

London, Jan. 2.—The Tokio correspondent of the Central News cabling from the Japanese capital at noon, confirms the report that General Stoessel has offered to surrender Port Arthur to the Japanese.

He does not state, however, that the fortress is in the hands of General Nogi's men and from the tone of his dispatch it is believed that the Russian commander wants at least favorable terms. The correspondent says:

"Following the severe fighting of Saturday and Sunday, a flag of truce was sent out by the Russian commander from Port Arthur. It was followed a few minutes later by an aide de camp of General Stoessel, with two orderlies, who asked that he be escorted through the Japanese lines to the headquarters of Lieutenant General Nogi, stating that he was the bearer of an important communication from the Russian commander in chief to the Japanese. This communication was found to be a proposal looking towards the surrender of the Russian position, and garrison. Owing to the importance of the news General Nogi deferred replying to the communication, but sent the substance of it to the imperial headquarters at Tokio.

Prior to the request for an armistice the Japanese had stormed and captured the important station known as Signal Hill.

London, Jan. 2.—A report to a news agency here from Tokio states that imperial headquarters has sent to General Nogi a statement embodying the exact terms upon which the surrender of Port Arthur would be accepted and that a reply has been received. The nature of this reply is believed to be that the long struggle has been indeed ended. When the first report of the offer to surrender was received at imperial headquarters messengers were sent in hot haste for Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kammimura and they hurried to the office of the General Staff, and were at once admitted. It is said that the terms as finally drafted, were proposed by Admiral Togo. According to another report, the Russians demanded that the remainder of the garrison be escorted in safety to the mainland pending negotiations for their liberation and that all those persons now in the old and new towns and unable to leave be protected. The report adds that these terms have been agreed to.

Viscount Hayashi was asked by a correspondent of this Publishers' Press at his residence this morning what the latest news he had received from Tokio, was. He stated that he had nothing definite, but expressed the belief that in less than twenty-four hours a "momentous announcement" might be expected. Further than that, he declined to be quoted.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—The conference between the Russian and Japanese officers regarding the terms of capitulation of Port Arthur, was concluded at 4:30 this afternoon. Arrangements were made to sign the formal act of capitulation. It is understood the terms proposed by the Japanese were accepted.

It is stated that of the garrison, of 40,000, General Stoessel had to defend Port Arthur, but 5,000 remain fit for duty. The others are dead, wounded or sick.

It will be a shattered city that will pass to the Japanese. The pounding it has received these many months, both by land and sea, has laid the city in ruin. The Russians blew up their remaining ships and it is to be expected that other military property has been destroyed. They blew up several of the forts previous to the dispatch of General Stoessel's letter to the Japanese.

Tokio today is a city of jubilation over the news. Flags began to appear like magic throughout the capital, and every where neighbors and relatives gathered in groups and excitedly discussed the important intelligence. Before noon a monster parade had been formed of civilians and tens of thousands were in line, marching up and down, cheering and singing war songs.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—The Mikado has telegraphed General Nogi, extolling the conduct of General Stoessel, the Russian commander, and directing that he be accorded full military honors. General Nogi has appointed General Ijichi his representative with full plenary powers, to discuss the terms of surrender with General Stoessel. The Russian and Japanese representatives will meet at Shushi Ying to discuss the terms. It is understood hostilities at Port Arthur will cease for today. It is not considered likely that General Stoessel will be allowed to communicate with St. Petersburg regarding the terms. General Stoessel's letter to Gen. Nogi, it is said, read as follows: "I offer to surrender because further practical resistance is useless."

General Nogi sent the following reply to the Russian commander's communication: "I have the honor to reply to your proposal to hold negotiations regarding the conditions and order of capitulation. For this purpose, I have appointed as commissioner, Maj.-General Ijichi, chief of staff of our army. He will be accompanied by some staff officers and civil officials. They will meet your commissioners January 2d, noon, at Shushiying. The commissioners of both parties will be empowered to sign a convention for the capitulation without waiting for ratification, and cause the same to take immediate effect. Authorization for such plenary power shall be signed by the highest officer of both the negotiating parties, and the same shall be exchanged by the respective commissioners. I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to your excellency assurances of my respect. NOGI."

London, Jan. 2.—Barion Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, announces that General Nogi has reported to the Tokio government that General Stoessel's proposal has been accepted. The terms and process of surrender will be negotiated between the respective delegates at noon today.

Tokio Jan. 2.—The final act of the Japanese, previous to the receipt of General Stoessel's offer of surrender, was to capture Wan-Tai fort on Signal Hill. The fort was stormed and occupied at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. Seven guns were captured.

Chefoo, Jan. 2.—It is believed here that General Nogi had arranged for a general assault on Port Arthur today, and that Gen. Stoessel's offer of surrender arrived just in time to prevent the beginning of of the attack.

Washington, D. C., January 2.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan has informed Mr. Griscom, the American Minister at Tokio, that General Stoessel surrendered Port Arthur at nine o'clock Sunday evening. This news came in a dispatch to the State Department this morning.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—General Kurcpatkin, commander in chief of the Russian land forces, who is with the Russian army at the Shahke river, is ill.

Railroad Accidents.

Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—While an extra engine on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad was on the way to Harrisburg, early this morning, it plunged through a derailing switch about 300 yards east of the river at Carlisle Junction, and overturned. The fireman escaped by jumping, but engineer Newton Shaeffer was buried beneath the ponderous locomotive, and was crushed and scalded to death. It is not known whether the operator failed to display signals or whether the engineer disobeyed them, if they were displayed. A jury has been impanelled to determine who shall be blamed.

Clarksburg, W. Va. Jan. 2.—An accomdation passenger train on the West Virginia and Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad running from Perkins to Fairmont, was wrecked near West Craddock, in Lewis county this morning. The engine struck a land slide of rocks on the track and plunged into the river, carrying the mail and express cars with it. The passenger coaches, remained on the track. Engineer Carpco, of Fairmont, was pinned under the engine in the river. He is still alive, but no doubt fatally injured, and efforts are being made to get him out. Many passengers were on the train, and all were slightly injured.

Letter from Ambassador Choate.

London, Jan. 2.—Replying to a communication from the Catholic Hearld, American Ambassador Choate, has written the following selfexplanatory letter: "I have not heard of any general famine in Ireland. I would not recommend an appeal to the American public for help. It would be very unusual for an Ambassador to appeal to his fellow countrymen for charity in a country to which he is accredited, and a very urgent case would have to exist to warrant such action; if, indeed, it would be warrantable under any circumstances."

Governor Inaugurated.

Jan. 2.—Frank Wayland Higgins was inaugurated Governor of New York at Albany today with simple ceremonies.

Dr. Chadwick Released.

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, who is accused of aiding his wife in forgeries, convened at Cleveland, O., yesterday. A bond of $10,000 was ready at the jail on his arrival, and he was soon released. After the preliminaries in the sheriff's office Dr. Chadwick was escorted by Sheriff Barry to the fourth floor of the women's ward, where his wife is held a prisoner. Mrs. Chadwick fell in her husband's arms when she recognized him. Both broke down and wept convulsively for several minutes while clinging to each other. She begged him to trust her and assured him that all the reports about her were false. "I can only hope so," was the husband's answer. "I have trusted you. It is hard to believe anything, my mind is so confused. This has all been such a terrible shock, and I don't understand any of it. I do not say I won't trust you; only give me time to collect my thoughts."

A Failure.

The New Year's greetings sent from the Naval Observatory, at Washington, at the birth of the year 1905 failed to reach round the world. The Eastern Extension and Australasia Telegraph Company said its wires were so busy that they could not be spared for the few minutes required for the signal. Consequently, the time test, by which it was hoped to ascertain whether other great clocks of the world were "right" by our national standard, was a pronounced failure. The Occident failed, apparently, to receive the signals dispatched from Washington at night.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain' Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want now.—GEO. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Chief Justice Alfred Mason, of the Massachusetts Superior Court, died at midnight after a three weeks illness with broncho-pneumonia. He was 68 years old.

The engagement is announced of Elsie Porter, daughter of the American Ambassador, at Paris, and Dr. Meude, of Zurich. He intends to settle in New York and become an American.

Charles F. Tucker, of Auburdale, was placed on trial for his life today, in east Cambridge, Mass. He is charged with the murder of Miss Mabel Page, a spinster 41 years old, who was mysteriously stabbed to death in her home in Weston on the 31st of March last. The trial, it is expected will last three weeks.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Letter to R. H. Wattles.

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Our agent put it at 125 or less. It took 115.

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Family	5 65 a 5 75
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Wheat, longberry	1 05 a 1 10
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Damp and tough	0 80 a 0 85
Corn, white	0 53 a 0 56
New White	0 53 a 0 55
Mixed	0 50 a 0 53
Yellow	0 50 a 0 52
Corn Meal	0 67 a 0 70
Rye	0 72 a 0 75
Oats, mixed, new	0 38 a 0 42
White, new	0 40 a 0 45
Elgin Print Butter	0 24 a 0 27
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16 a 0 20
Choice Virginia	0 25 a 0 30
Common to middling	0 11 a 0 12
Eggs	0 30 a 0 32
Live Chickens [hens)	0 10 a 0 11
Chickens	0 12 a 0 12½
Dressed Turkeys	0 18 a 0 20
Dressed Hogs—Large	0 05½ a 0 06
Small	0 06 a 0 06½
Potatoes, per bu	0 50 a 0 65
Sweet Potatoes	2 00 a 3 00
Yams	1 50 a 2 50
Onions, per bushel	1 10 a 1 20
Dried Cherries	0 14 a 0 15
Dried Apples	0 03 a 0 10
Apples, per bbl	2 25 a 2 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 09½ a 0 10
Bacon, country hams	0 11½ a 0 12
Best sugar-cured hams	0 11½ a 0 12
Butchers' hams	0 11½ a 0 12
Breakfast Bacon	0 11 a 0 11½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 08½ a 0 09
Bulk shoulders	0 08½ a 0 09
Dry Salt sides	0 08½ a 0 08½
Pat backs	0 06½ a 0 07
Bellies	0 08½ a 0 09½
Smoked shoulders	0 09½ a 0 10
Smoked sides	0 09 a 0 09½
Veal Calves	0 06 a 0 07
Lambs	0 06 a 0 06½
Lard	0 08 a 0 09
Smoked Beef	0 14 a 0 18½
Sugars—Brown	5 25 a 5 50
Off A	5 40 a 5 50
Conf. standard	5 65 a 5 70
Granulated	5 75 a 5 90
Coffees—Rio	0 10½ a 0 14
LaGuayra	0 15 a 0 16
Java	0 18 a 0 26
Molassas B. S	0 9 a 0 14
C. B	0 17 a 0 22
New Orleans	0 20 a 0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16 a 0 28
Porto Rico	0 18 a 0 28
Salt—G. A	0 55 a 0 85
Fine	0 75 a 1 15
Turk's Island	1 00 a 1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 19 a 0 22
Washed	0 24 a 0 26
Merino, unwashed	0 17 a 0 19
Do. washed	0 22 a 0 24
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 50 a 7 00
Potomac No 1	2 75 a 3 00
Potomac family roe	4 00 a 4 50
Do. half barrel	2 00 a 2 25
Potomac Shad	11 00 a 12 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl	13 00 a 14 00
No. 3 medium	13 00 a 13 50
No. 2	15 00 a 16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50 a 5 00
Ground in bags	5 00 a 5 50
Lump	3 50 a 3 75
Clover Seed	6 50 a 7 55
Timothy	2 25 a 2 [illegible]
Hay	16 00 a 18 00
Cut do	13 00 a 15 00

CO PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that on January 1, 1905, I associated with me J. E. W. Timberman as a partner in the business now conducted by me at the northeast corner of King and Washington streets, Alexandria, Virginia, and that, from the above date, the said business will be conducted under the firm name of ERNEST L. ALLEN & COMPANY.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact other business of the company.

JOSEPH K. McCAMMON, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the President.

CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
jan2,9,17

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CHAS. SCHNEIDER BAKING COMPANY, for the election of directors and other business, will be held at the office of Col. Francis L. Smith, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905, at four p. m. Transfer books will be closed ten days prior to the meeting.

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1905.

Local Matters.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain tonight. Tuesday rain or snow, followed by clearing and colder; southwest to west winds, increasing by Tuesday.

The Advent of the New Year.

The year 1904 passed away last Saturday night amid the "wake" scenes which usually accompany the demise of a year. The city—or many portions of it—was painted red, and an almost incessant fusilade of pistols, guns and fire crackers of all sorts rendered night to many hideous. The tolling of bells and the subsequent clamor, together with whistle-blowing was on an elaborate scale, and it was some time during the wee sma' hours before the revellers wore themselves out.

Yesterday broke clear and mild. It was the first day of the week, the first day of the month and the first day of the year. The temperature was like that of early April, and as the sun rose in a cloudless sky and soft northern zepyhrs were wafted over the city the mercury in the thermometers began to climb. Those facing the east early in the afternoon indicated a temperature of 61°; those with a northern exposure indicated 59°. The streets were thronged with old and young, and in the afternoon many females could be seen moving to and fro in different parts of the city minus capitical coverings or wraps. During the day hundreds strolled beyond the city limits, most of them visiting the site of the new union yards north of the city and the railroad improvements west thereof. The churches had larger congregations than usual. Many social calls were made during the day.

Today was a sort of dies non, many people observing it as New Year's Day. Visits have been interchanged, toasts drunk and congratulations extended and returned. The weather up to noon was mild and fair, but light rain followed later.

The New Union Yard.

The mammoth freightyard of the Washington Southern Railway, being constructed north of this city, will soon be traversed by a completed main line track connecting the new bridge across the Potomac with the great trunk lines to the South. When finished this yard will probably be the largest in the world, costing at least $1,000,000. A vast network of tracks will cover the river shore area for some miles north of this city and an immense number of freight cars will be shifted there daily. Besides the Washington Southern, the railroads directly interested are the Southern, the Pennsylvania, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line. The main track will be in operation in the spring and the yard will be ready for the exchange of freight within a few months thereafter. As has been stated in the Gazette, the double bridge of the Washington and Ohio Railroad over the old Alexandria canal and Washington and Alexandria turnpike have been removed, while the work of eliminating about six hundred yards of the embankment is far advanced. W. & O. trains now use a track running from the main stem of that road at St. Asaph race track to St. Asaph Junction where it turns eastward, striking its main track a short distance away. It was at first reported that the Henry street track and Duke street depot would in future be used by the W. & O. road. The engineers in charge of the new union yards now say it is the intention of the Washington-Southern company to construct a steele trestle over the old line of the W. & O. road from a point near St. Asaph race track extending eastward over the pike and the old canal bed for a distance of about six hundred yards.

Dead in a Chair.

Mr. John Nowland died at his home, 205 King street, Saturday night. He was about 60 years old and had recently been in feeble health. He leaves three children—a son and two daughters. The deceased was alone when death overtook him and was sitting in a chair in his house. Some time after midnight Lieut. Smith found the front door of Mr. Nowland's shop open and, looking in, saw the deceased sitting upright in a chair with the upper part of his body covered with blood. The lieutenant entered, and found that Mr. Nowland had had a hemorrhage and had evidently been dead only a few minutes Mr. Nowland lived alone at the shop.

Police Court.

Several parties were arraigned in the dock of the Police Court this morning on various charges. Two cases were continued and three of the accused were dismissed.

Several individuals who were arrested several days ago for disorderly conduct on King street in the night, were dismissed. Two were sent to jail for 90 days under the vagrant act. An electric railway conductor who was charged with neglecting to enforce the law for the separation of the races was dismissed.

Accident to a Flagman.

A horse attached to a buggy belonging to a resident of Fairfax county ran away near the intersection of King and Henry streets Saturday night. Mr. Peter Simpson, the gatekeeper, was standing at the intersection at the time engaged in flagging an approaching C. & O. train, and he in endeavoring to stop the frightened animal was struck, knocked down and his lamp broken. The engineer of the approaching train, realizing the situation, brought the cars almost to a standstill.

Out of Debt.

At Sunday's services at Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. J. A. Jeffers made the gratifying announcement that all bills and claims against the church had been settled and that the church was now entirely free from debt. The announcement was received with pleasure by the entire congregation who, to the extent of their ability, have aided Mr. Jeffers since his pastorate in bringing about this satisfactory condition of affairs of their church.

Death of Dr. Hall.

Information was received in this city today of the death at his home at Matchetts, Culpeper county, of Dr. Frank S. Hall. The deceased was well and favorably known in this city and for four years previous to 1897 was connected with the Episcopal High School. He had been ill for a long time.

The Late Assault Case.

There were no new developments today in the late assault case in the county. Lovingston, alias Dempsey, who is suspected of the crime, has not been taken before Miss Peverill, one of the young women he accosted Thursday night, for identification. There is no excitement in the county. Gov. Montague last Saturday night called up Mayor Paff, of this city, over the telephone and later talked with Sheriff Palmer, of the county, as to the temper of the people. Mayor Paff assured the Governor that tranquility prevailed hereabouts. The latter informed the Mayor that he was ready to dispatch a company of military to the county should such a step be deemed necessity, and in such event a company from another part of the State would be sent. The Mayor, however, saw no reason for such a procedure. The Governor told the Mayor that it was reported in Richmond that the Alexandria company had been called out to protect Dempsey. He was assured by Mayor Paff that such was not the case.

A telephone message received at this office at 3:30 o'clock this evening stated that all was quiet at the county jail, and that the general impression at the courthouse is that Dempsey is not the man wanted.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

The grand jury was sworn but had returned no indictments when this report closed.

Most of the time of the court was occupied in hearing arguments for and against the appointment of appraisers of the land of Sarah and Mary Swann, which the railroad companies wish condemned for their use. Appraisers were appointed.

Krafft vs. the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company; case in progress.

The case of Constable John H. Cornell, indicted for the murder of Wilmer N. Steele last June, has been set for tomorrow. Cornell, who shot Steele while attempting to make an arrest for a misdemeanor, is still discharging the duties of his office.

LATER.—The grand jury this evening returned indictments against the proprietor and two assistants of the St. Asaph pool rooms for setting up and conducting a gaming business and against Nat. Gant for assault and battery. The grand jury was still in session at 3:30 o'clock.

Personal.

Mr. J. E. W. Timberman, as will be seen by a notice elsewhere, has become a partner in the drug business conducted by Messrs. Ernest L. Allen, at the northeast corner of King and Washington streets. Mr. Timberman has for some time been identified with this firm, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is now a partner in the business.

Mrs. Phil Leterman accompanied by her son and daughter, left today for her home in Charlottesville after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss.

Among those giving very pleasant little affairs on Christmas day was Mr. J. Ellis Norris, of R. G. Dun & Co. Mr. Norris was at home to his many friends and all the afternoon of Christmas day his rooms were filled with them. Mr. Norris had plenty of good cheer on hand and of various kinds calculated to please the most fastidious, and it is needless to say that every one enjoyed a very delightful time.—[Havana Post.

Meeting of Labor Organizations.

It is announced that a mass-meeting of all the labor organizations of this city will be held in the Opera House Saturday evening, January 28, under the auspices of the Trades Councils. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, and others will, it is said, deliver addresses.

Watch Recovered.

John Jones, colored, arrested by Officers Ferguson and Knight charged with stealing a watch from David Pettit, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning. His case was continued. The watch was recovered by the officers who made the arrest. It had been sold by Jones for $1.

Runaway.

A horse attached to a buggy containing Constable and Mrs. Cornell, of Alexandria county, became frightened at the headlight of a locomotive at St. Asaph Saturday night and ran away, overturning the buggy and throwing the occupants into the road. Fortunately they escaped with bruises only.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be inaugurated in the Second Presbyterian Church tonight. The subject will be "The Kingdom of God on earth." Rev. J. A. Wray and Rev. J. P. Stump will deliver brief addresses.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

There could be few more acceptable New Year gift to a friend either in or without the city than a year's subscription to the Gazette.

The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp No. 2, C. V. will be held in their hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held tomorrow afternoon in Lee Camp Hall at 3 o'clock. The President requests a full attendance as business of importance and great interest must be settled at this meeting.

Mr. Anthony Brenner has received the contract for converting into a modern flat the brick house on the east side of Patrick street, between King and Prince, recently sold at public sale.

Officer Roberts today arrested Walter Seales, colored, who is charged with cutting Cynthia Wright, colored The cutting occurred in a cookshop on Union street, between King and Prince.

It was reported today that a charge was to be preferred in the Police Court against an official of the electric railway, who, it is alleged, had been expectorating in an electric car.

The regular monthly meeting of Mary Custis Lee chapter, No. 7, U. D. C., will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow, Tuesday, morning at half past ten o'clock.

Work on the new highway bridge across the Potomac is now being pushed by a large force of workmen. Five spans are virtually completed.

St. Mary's Academy will open tomorrow, Tuesday, January third, not Thursday, as was announced in Saturday's Gazette.

The holidays close with today.

Coughs and Colds.

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Manassas Division mails close at 7 20 a. m. and 4 00 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

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Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

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N. Y. Tribune Almanac

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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1905.

January Weather.

January weather in this section for a period of thirty-four years back is shown in a summary prepared by the chief of the meteorological records division of the weather bureau in Washington.

The mean or normal temperature was 33 degrees above zero. The warmest January in 34 years past was that of 1890, with an average temperature of 44 degrees. The coldest month was in 1893, with an average temperature of 25 degrees. The highest temperature was 76 degrees, January 12, 1890. The lowest was 14 degrees below zero, January 1, 1881.

The earliest date on which the first "killing" frost occurred in autumn was October 2, 1899. The average date on which the first "killing" frost occurred was October 21. The average date on which the last "killing" frost occurred in spring was April 6. The date on which the last "killing" frost occurred was April 29, 1874.

The average precipitation, rain or melted snow for the month of January was 3 37 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.09 inches in 1882. The least monthly precipitation was 0.23 inches in 1872. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.28 inches, January 4, 1886.

The year just ending has the record for the heaviest snowfall recorded in any 24 hours back to the winter of 1884-5. The record-breaking day was from January 28 to 29, 1904, and the fall was 5.6 inches.

The average number of cloudy days in January for 34 years was 12; partly cloudy, 10; clear, 9. The prevailing winds have been from the northwest, which is familiarly known hereabouts as "the January wind," and the average hourly velocity was 6.8 miles. The highest velocity was 46 miles an hour from the northwest, January 30, 1894.

Human Engine Runs Longest.

That the human engine is the best of all has been proved conclusively by Professor Atwater, of Wesleyan University, Boston. Placing a man on a bicycle, the rear wheel of which is geared to a dynamo, the professor has demonstrated that the human machine develops five per cent. more power for the amount of fuel consumed than the most economically constructed engine ever built. Professor Atwater declares a man can discount a locomotive, as he produces twice as much power for a comparative amount of fuel. Human power in the same respect is superior to the automobile. Neither the locomotive, the automobile, nor any other engine will run so long as man without wearing out, and with so little cost for repairs. In the experiments the men used in running the bicycle-motor are fed according to scientific calculations, the ulterior purpose being to determine how much of the food consumed by a man goes to supply muscular force.

Duchess $250,000 Necklace.

The Duchess of Marlborough is having her gems reset. One ornament she has made out of them is a necklace consisting of two rows of single diamonds, crossing in a point in front and held together by a large ring made entirely of magnificent rubies, one enormous blood-red stone alone being worth $60,000, while it is said the necklace as a whole is worth $250,000. Another new toy of hers is a collar of emeralds in a Greek pattern with drop emeralds and diamonds alternating all the way round, each stone pendant from an invisible gold wire. This was a gloomy Christmastide at Blenheim, and among the dependents of the Marlborough family. The palace was closed, and the Duke and Duchess, with their children, spent Christmas with the Duke's sister, Lady Sarah Wilson, in Leicestershire. But, worse than this, the Duchess omitted her pleasant task of playing Lady Bountiful to the tenants and the poor children around the estate.

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For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says: "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. Dewitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by all druggists.

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Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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Ex-Governor O'Ferrell's Book.

We have received from the author a copy of "Forty Years of Active Service," by Charles T. O'Ferrell. The volume is divided into two parts. Part I treats of the war, in which the author took a conspicuous part, while part II constitutes a political history of Virginia, and in large measure of the nation for the past forty years, and the active part therein taken by the author. In this work the author has drawn graphic pen pictures of his contemporaries in public life, and has quoted copiously from their speeches on the floor of the House of Representatives. It is a condensed history of many of the important political questions that have been presented to the American people for solution in the past forty years, and is of as much value to the republican as to the democrat. The book is handsomely printed and bound by the Neale Publishing Company, New York and Washington, and the price is $2.

While hundreds of sorrowing survivors of victims of the Iroquois Theatre disaster, in Chicago, were observing yesterday as the first anniversary of the occasion, when their lives were cast in gloomy music, songs and dances were sounding in the theatre that was the charnel house of 582 men, women and chilren. An orchestra rehearsal of vaudeville performers marked the beginning of the day. A matinee in the afternoon and a performance at night bid for the patronage of theatre goers. More than one hundred suits for damages aggregating claims for $500,000 have been filed in Chicago and in New York, where two of the defendants, Klaw & Erlanger, reside. It will be years before these suits are heard.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 1000 22D Street, Wash., D. C., Dec. 28, 1904.—The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. having made application to War Department for permission to reconstruct bridge over tidal reservoir in Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., and proposed changes involving use of said bridge during and after said changes by electric road and highway traffic; all persons interested in said proposed changes are required to take notice that a public hearing will be held at this office Jan. 17, 1905, at 11 a. m., at which time an opportunity will be given them to present their views. SMITH S. LEACH, Lt. Col., Engrs. dec29,30,31 jan2,14,16

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MEETINGS.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 22, 1904.
The Board of Directors of this bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after January 3, 1905. W. F. LAMBERT,
dec22 eo td Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, No. 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905, at 7:30 p. m.
M. B. HARLOW, President.
EDWARD J. FLEMING, Secretary.
dec22 td

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 208 south Columbus street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 2 o'clock p. m. on January fourth, 1905, to take action upon a proposal of the American Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., to take over the business of the above mentioned corporation, and to transact any and all matters necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to elect two additional members of the Board of Directors,
S. C. HOLMES, President.
F. D. FOSTER, Secretary.
Dated December 24, 1904. dec17 w3w

THE ANNUAL MEEEING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 5, 190 at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax treet Alexandria, Va.
de14 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS Nos. 2, 4 and 5, and 5 second series, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at No. 212 King street, on THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
F. F. MARBURY, Secretary.
de29 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, Mr. K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at two o'clock p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of other business. The books of the association for the transfer of stock, will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1904. A dividend of six per cent. on the par value of the Hall Association stock has been declared, payable on and after January 2, 1905
GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary,
dec22 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.
H. P. GILBERT, President,
dec22,29 J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the company's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 11 o'clock a. m., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905.
THOMAS H. McKEE, President,
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary,
dec27 2w

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.
dec27 td C. LUKENS, Secretary,

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9, 1904.
The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 to 12 m.
W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.
dec9 wtd

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Va., Dec, 10, 1904.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.
de10 w3w C. R. HOOFF, President.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 12 o'clock.
de10 w3w T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE A. F. FOX COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at No. 111 south Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock m., on the TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905.
B. ELWOOD KELLEY, Secretary.
de28 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WEST BROTHERS BRICK CO., will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, room No. 2, this city, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. to 2 p. m. WILLIAM D. WEST, Secretary,
dec29 w2w

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held January 12, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street.
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec29 td

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.
T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
dec28 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALBEMARLE APARTMENTS CO. will be held at the general office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, January 16, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.
T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.
dec31 td.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:30 a. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.
MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary,
dec29 w3w-th

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.
Gas Bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1904, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JANUARY 1, 1905. After that date no discount will be allowed, and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.
J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
dec21 td

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Certificate Re-extending Charter

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

Wm. B. Ridgely,
{SEAL.} Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

The First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future. We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power.

CHARLES R. HOOFF,
dec20 30t President.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.
To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.
Nos. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.
Nos. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 534, 544, 548, 590, 604, 608, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 727, $500 each—$12,000.
Nos. 740, 774, 807, 812, 816, $100 each—$500.
JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 28, 1904.
The Board of Directors this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., payable on and after January 3, 1905, and in addition an extra dividend of 15 per cent., payable on and after the same date.
de29 3t C. R. HOOFF, President.

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Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages,
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New Citron,
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Whisky from $1,50 to $8.00 gallon,
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Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 20, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 05, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30 6 55, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 20, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 22, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 33, 10 55 a. m., 12 44, 2 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 05 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m. and 6 20 p. m.

Parcels carried.

Freight carried daily, morning and evening, in each direction. No freight accepted unless delivered at the station at least 30 minutes before the departure of the freight trains.

CLARENCE P. KING, President. J. COLVIN, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 4, 1904.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:55 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta, Macon, Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:33 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 5:10 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 9:25 and 9:55 A. M. and 2:40, 9:10 and 9:30 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:35 A. M. week days and 9:00 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:05 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. daily.

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C. H. ACKERT, General Manager.
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